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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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14 **VAHE SARKISSIAN, M.D. ,**

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA,**

18 Defendant
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C11-01176 EMC

**(Proposed) ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO DISMISS BY DEFENDANT
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

Date: June 29, 2011
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Courtroom: 5, 17th Floor
Judge Hon. Edward M. Chen
Trial Date None
Action Filed: March 10, 2011

21 Defendant Medical Board of California's Motion to Dismiss came before the Court for
22 hearing on June 29, 2011. For good cause appearing, the Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED,
23 without leave to amend.

24 Plaintiff's claim against the Medical Board of California is barred by the Eleventh
25 Amendment.

26 Plaintiff's action is also barred by the Younger Abstention doctrine, since there is a state
27 administrative adjudication proceeding now pending against Plaintiff.

28 Finally, the Medical Board is shielded by absolute quasi-prosecutorial immunity.

1 Accordingly, Defendant Medical Board of California's Motion to Dismiss, is GRANTED
2 without leave to amend.

3 **SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: _____

HON. EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Court Judge